



Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleet Buyer's Guide

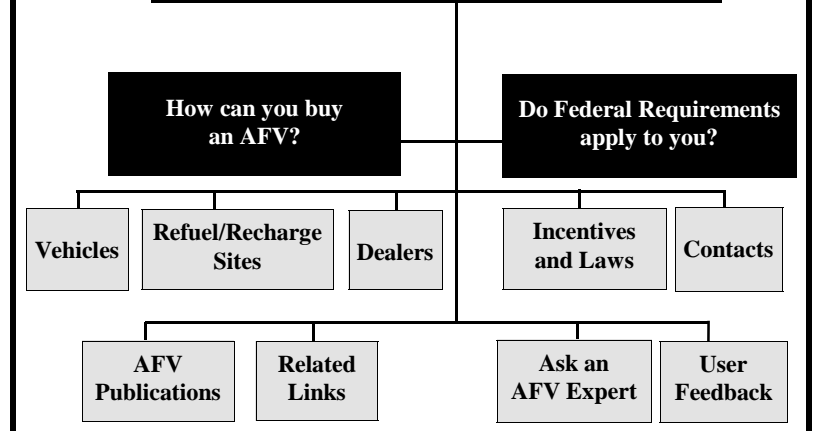
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Federal and State regulations and laws are requiring an increasing number of public agencies and private companies to start adding alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) to their fleets. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has developed a web-based guide to help take the guess-work out of acquiring AFVs. This will enable fleet managers, or anyone interested in AFVs, to walk through a step by step process that will help them make informed AFV

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purchase decisions.

Do Federal requirements apply to you?

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) is a Federal law that may require Federal, State, and Fuel Provider fleets to acquire AFVs. Only fleets operating in specific areas and having certain fleet characteristics are affected by the law. This Guide will help you determine if this law applies to your fleet, and if so, how you can comply with the requirements.

How can you buy an AFV?

Step 1: Search the database of original equipment manufacturers' product listings and select an AFV that you would like to evaluate.

Step 2: Determine which incentives apply to you and conduct a cost analysis of the AFV compared to a conventionally fueled vehicle.

Step 3: Find the dealerships and refuel/recharge sites nearest to

What Can You Expect to Find in the AFV Fleet Buyer's

Incentives and Laws

Cost is an important issue in any effort to acquire and use AFVs. There are a wide variety of incentives offered at the Federal, State, and local levels, to encourage the expanded use of AFVs. Use the information provided in this Guide to help determine which incentives and laws apply to your unique situation. It is easy to navigate through the Guide and select the information options that interest you.

Vehicles

The AFV Fleet Buyer's Guide has the most comprehensive listing of alternative fuel vehicles available for sale or lease today. The information is provided and maintained by the automakers themselves!

Dealers

Once you find the right AFVs for your fleet, you can go to our dealer locator section of the Guide to find the dealer nearest to your location.

Refuel/Recharge Sites

The location and availability of refueling and recharging sites are key to making intelligent AFV purchase decisions for a fleet. This Guide has an up-to-date refueling/recharging site locator map section. There are over 6,000 sites in this database and all of the important refueling/recharging site information is included for your convenience.

Contacts

There are numerous individuals and organizations throughout the U.S. that are involved in bringing AFVs to market. Industry contacts are important when trying to make AFV purchase decisions. We have assembled lists of contacts by region and area of interest.

Always Improving

The Web Site and all of its related databases are continually updated to ensure that the best quality information is available.

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